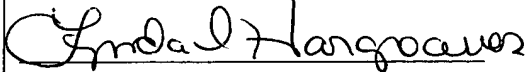


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following Amendment accompanies the Request for Continued Examination filed with regard to the above-identified application, and is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed February 15, 2005, also regarding the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.